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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 14, 2004 and December 20, 2005, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Office's attention to the Japanese Office Action dated October 3, 2006 for family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-132145, in which the following document was cited:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 05-327416, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above document.

A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto, and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Japanese Office Action and an English translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has issued in the present application. Accordingly, Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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